

28 July 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: CPP

SUBJECT: PSB Staff Meeting, 27 July 1953

1. An agenda for this Wednesday's meeting was distributed and was forwarded to you yesterday. Item 1 (PSB D-23) concerns the Thailand paper recently sent by the PSB to the NSC for approval.

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[redacted] reported that Gen. Smith requested the NSC to postpone a decision on the plan until a State redraft could be considered by the PSB. It is my impression that the State Department proposal to delete phase 2 would consider using [redacted] as a place for PP operations in Southeast Asia. The State proposal has been referred to [redacted] of FE Division, who will prepare a briefing statement. 25X1A

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2. Item 2, the PSB semi-annual report to the NSC, is well known to you. I have secured the concurrence of DD/P in the CIA portion of the report and so informed [redacted] in my briefing statement.

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3. Under other business, the State Department plans to propose that the New York City Ballet, while on its European tour this fall, offer to appear in Moscow. [redacted]

Apparently, the proposal originally came from [redacted] of IO Division and I have asked him to prepare the briefing statement for this item. 25X1A

4. Bill Godel reported that there is no plan for the segregation of the next batch of returned POWs from Korean. [redacted] reported that C.D. Jackson has asked for a rundown in the several agencies of a summary of what they are planning to say in Korea in the period between the truce and the political discussions and a general idea of the asset capabilities with which each agency plans to say it. I have asked FE to prepare this statement and will forward it to Brown. 25X1A

5. As you may know, General Roberts is no longer connected with MSA. He has been replaced as PSB liaison officer by Robert E. Matteson.

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